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2^D SESSION

H. R. 1344

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

AN ACT

To amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of the Farmington River and Salmon Brook in the State of Connecticut for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Lower Farmington
3 River and Salmon Brook Wild and Scenic River Study
4 Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. DESIGNATION OF ADDITIONAL SEGMENT OF FARM-**
6 **INGTON RIVER AND SALMON BROOK IN CON-**
7 **NECTICUT FOR STUDY FOR POTENTIAL ADDI-**
8 **TION TO NATIONAL WILD AND SCENIC RIV-**
9 **ERS SYSTEM.**

10 (a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds the following:

11 (1) The Farmington River and Salmon Brook
12 in the State of Connecticut possess important re-
13 source values, including wildlife, ecological, and sce-
14 nic values, and historic sites and a cultural past im-
15 portant to America’s heritage.

16 (2) There is a longstanding interest among
17 State and local officials, area residents, and river
18 and brook users in undertaking a concerted coopera-
19 tive effort to manage the river and brook in a pro-
20 ductive and meaningful way.

21 (b) DESIGNATION.—Section 5(a) of the Wild and
22 Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1276(a)) is amended by add-
23 ing at the end the following new paragraph:

24 “(139) LOWER FARMINGTON RIVER AND SALMON
25 BROOK, CONNECTICUT.—The segment of the Farmington
26 River downstream from the segment designated as a rec-

1 reational river by section 3(a)(156) to its confluence with
2 the Connecticut River, and the segment of the Salmon
3 Brook including its mainstem and east and west
4 branches.”.

5 (c) TIME FOR SUBMISSION.—Not later than three
6 years after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
7 retary of the Interior shall submit to Congress a report
8 containing the results of the study required by the amend-
9 ment made by subsection (b).

Passed the House of Representatives September 25,
2006.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,

Clerk.